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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 8038.0021

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Yasuo Kobayashi) Group Art Unit: 3749
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Application No.: 09/655,787) Examiner: K. Rinehart
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Filed: September 6, 2000)
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
SURFACE TREATMENT)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of March 26, 2003. The items checked below are appropriate:

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$930.00 for the Extension should be charged to our deposit account 06-0916.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	10	-	20	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0
Indep.	2	-	3	0	x \$ 84	0
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Subtotal						\$ 0
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0
TOTAL						\$ 0

- ☐ A fee of \$0 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ A fee of \$930.00 to cover the Request for Three Month Extension of Time is charged to our deposit account 06-0916.
- ☐ A check for \$0 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: September 26, 2003

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